

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

FRED JOSEPH COOPER

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CRIMINAL NO. H-08-132

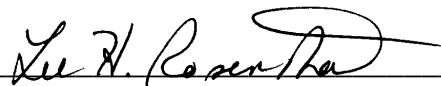
**ORDER**

Counsel for the defendant orally motioned the court to withdraw at the conference held on September 23, 2009. The motion is granted. The magistrate judge will appoint new counsel. Counsel will advise the court upon appointment if more time is needed beyond the deadlines set.

The court finds that the interests of justice are served by granting this continuance and that those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The motion for continuance is GRANTED. The docket control order is amended as follows:

Motions to be filed by:	November 16, 2009
Responses to be filed by:	November 30, 2009
Pretrial conference is reset to:	<b>December 7, 2009, at 8:45 a.m.</b>
Jury trial and selection are reset to:	<b>December 14, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.</b>

SIGNED on September 25, 2009, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge